

**COMBINED AMENDMENT PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No. **P-4498P2**

In Re Application of **Paul Alchas, et al.**

Serial No. **09/834,438**

**SEP 15 2003**

Filing Date  
**April 13, 2001**

Examiner  
**Loan H. Thanh**

Group Art Unit  
**3763**

Invention:

**Intradermal Needle**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **April 14, 2003** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **July 14, 2003** until: **September 15, 2003**  
*Date* *Date*

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

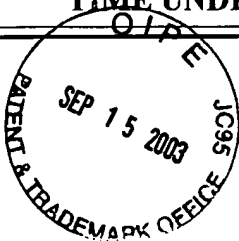
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 -	93 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$410.00</b>

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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

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Dated: 9/12/03

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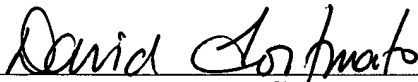
Transmitted herewith is:

- 1.) Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- 2.) Combined Amendment & Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and
- 3.) Preliminary Amendment.

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